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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 257. ministration of the estate, as is now provided for by law, in case of a removal of an administrator or executor for cause appearing.

[*Approved April 17, 1852.*]

Chapter 257.

An act to prevent accidents and injuries from the blasting of rocks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Blasting rocks,
notice to be
given.

SECT. 1. Any person or persons engaged in blasting lime-rocks or other rocks, shall before each explosion, give reasonable notice thereof, so that all persons or teams that may be approaching, shall have a reasonable time to retire to a safe distance from the place of said explosion; and no such explosion shall be made after sunset.

Violation,
penalty for.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense, recoverable by action of debt to the use of the person who may sue therefor, and shall also be liable to pay all damages that may be caused by any explosion, when reasonable notice thereof was not given; and in case the person or persons so engaged in blasting rocks shall be unable or shall avoid the payment of the fine and damages as aforesaid, then the owner or owners of the quarry or quarries, in whose employment such person or persons may be engaged shall be liable for the same.

Owners of
quarries liable.

[*Approved April 17, 1852.*]

Chapter 258.

An act to regulate the time of holding a session of the supreme judicial court for the county of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

S. J. court for
co. of York,
time of hold-
ing changed.

SECT. 1. A session of the supreme judicial court for the county of York, shall be held at Alfred on the third Tuesday of September, in each year, instead of the first Tuesday as now provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the thirtieth day of April. CHAP. 259.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 259.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Whenever the demandant in any action of dower shall decease during the pendency of such action, her executor or administrator may on motion come in and prosecute said action to final judgment and be entitled to recover in said action the same damages, that the demandant if living would be entitled to recover, for the detention of her dower, up to the time of the decease of said demandant, and full costs; but in no case shall said executor or administrator recover judgment for dower, and said executor or administrator may also bring and maintain the action provided for, in the seventh section of said chapter, or prosecute the same to final judgment, if commenced by said demandant in her lifetime.

Demandant in dower, proceedings in case of decease.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 260.

An act additional to the ninety-third chapter of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The estate of every illegitimate child not acknowledged or adopted as mentioned in the third section of the chapter to which this is additional, whether he shall have died before or shall die after the passage of this act, intestate, without lawful issue, shall in all cases descend to his mother, or in case of her decease, before or after the decease of such intestate, to her heirs at law: *provided* such estate shall not have been distributed prior to the passage of this act, under direction of the probate court having jurisdiction of the same,

Estates of illegitimate children, descent of, &c.

Proviso.